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Dear Parents,

School Milk Scheme

The European Community provides funds to enable Primary Schools to subsidise milk sold to pupils. This scheme exists in recognition of the important contribution milk makes to nutrition:

- Milk is packed with calcium needed to build strong bones
- It provides a broad range of other essential minerals
- It provides a wide range of vitamins
- Milk is a great source of body-building protein and energy

No other drink delivers such a nutritional package. Milk is natural with no additives and is also safe for teeth. Dentists and dieticians agree that the best drinks for children are milk and water, especially between meals.

If you wish your child to benefit from this Scheme in the Autumn Term, please send **£12.00 in an envelope with the reply slip below marked with your child's name and Class**. Unfortunately cheques are no longer acceptable. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you do not have to pay for milk. **Even if milk is free, however, you still need to return the reply slip below with your child's name, and you need to mark the slip "Free"**. Please reply to this letter by **Monday 17th September 2018** at the latest so that milk can be ordered in time. Please note that **NO** orders for milk will be accepted after this date as I will not be able to change Milk Orders after the cut off date noted above.

Flexible Charging scheme claimants **do not qualify** for associated benefits i.e. free school milk, free accommodation on residential school trips.

Many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Perks

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I would like my child _____ Class _____ to receive milk this term
(Autumn 2018)

- ☐ I do not wish my child to have milk at school
- ☐ I have enclosed **£12.00** for Milk
- ☐ I have applied to the local authority and received clarification that my child is entitled to Free School Meal therefore would like my child to receive free school milk.
- ☐ My child is under 5 years old and is entitled to free milk.

Signed _____ Parent / Carer Date _____